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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 2011

TOKYO FOR SAIC DELANEY; DELHI FOR LORENZ; ANKARA FOR BRIGGS;
HONG KONG FOR SHOSTROM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, NP, JA, HK, US

SUBJECT: THAKUR, UDAYA CHAND

REF: TOKYO 6469

1. ANNOUNCEMENT DISMISSAL FORMER AMBASSADOR PRAKASH CHANDRA THAKUR FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE WAS MADE JANUARY 20 (A-14, FEBRUARY 21). THERE HAS BEEN LIVELY SPECULATION AMONG FONMINISTRY COLLEAGUES AS TO REASONS, WHICH INCLUDE PECULATION, SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES, ACTIONS TAKEN ULTRA VIRES, IMPROPER PRIVATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, BUT UNTIL NEWS OF ARREST SON UDYA CHANDRA WAS PUBLICIZED NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING WAS NOT AMONG THESE. ACCORDING ONE ACCOUNT FROM KNOWLEDGEABLE FONMIN SOURCE GON, WAS CONCERNED THAKUR WOULD BE SMUGGLING CONTRABAND ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY, INFORMED INTERPOL, AND HE WAS "SHAKEN DOWN" AT EACH TRANSIT STOP, ARRIVING KATHMANDU IN HIGHLY NERVOUS STATE.

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2. WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT RESULTS OF GON PURPORTEDLY CONTINUING

INVESTIGATION IN THAKUR CASE WILL EVER BE ANNOUNCED. PAST
PRACTICE HAS GENERALLY BEEN TO MERELY DISCHARGE CULPABLE
GOVERNMENT SERVANTS WITHOUT CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, BUT IN THIS
CASE RUMORS CONTINUE THAT THAKUR WILL ULTIMATELY BE SUBJECT TO
PROSECUTION.
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Message Attributes

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